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In re Application of:)	
Yasunori Kawate)	
Serial No. 10/629,296)	Examiner Gailene R. Gabel
Filing Date: July 28, 2003)	Group Art Unit No. 1641
For: Analyzers and Methods of Analyzing Blood)	

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Remarks. By the filing of the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time making the due date for filing this Response Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.